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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TERRY VICTOR CLAPP

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For: ELECTRO-OPTIC GAP-CELL FOR
WAVEGUIDE DEPLOYMENT

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Examiner: Chad Smith

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(SKG/JB/G21349US)

CUSTOMER NO. 23720

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 18, 2008

Sir:

This paper is submitted as a response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2008, for which the three-month date for response is February 18, 2009. This response is being electronically filed on January 27, 2009 before the due date therefore, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/2143.000300.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.